

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

JEANNETTE ESPINAL,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

**VIRGINIO PEREZ-JIMENEZ and
RALPH MOYLE, INC.,**

Defendants.

VICENTA GENAO,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

**VIRGINIO PEREZ-JIMENEZ and
RALPH MOYLE, INC.,**

Defendants.

**Hon. William J. Martini
Civil Action No. 12-1242 (WJM)**

CONSOLIDATION ORDER

**Hon. Dickinson R. Debevoise
Civil Action No. 12-3509 (DRD)**

THESE MATTERS come before the Court following a case management conference in Espinal v. Perez-Jimenez, et al., Civ. A. No. 12-1242 (WJM);

and the Espinal case being a motor vehicle accident case;

and the parties having jointly requested that the Court consolidate the Espinal case with the latter filed case captioned Genao v. Perez-Jimenez, et al., Civ. A. No. 12-3509 (DRD), because the two cases involve the same motor vehicle accident, the same parties, and the same lawyers;

and the Court having reviewed the operative Complaints in the above matters, and it appearing that the Complaints are essentially identical;

and the Court noting that, when the later filed Genao complaint was removed to this Court, counsel represented that the cases were related and that consolidation would be appropriate, see Civ. Action No. 12-3509, Notice of Removal ¶ 12, CM/ECF No. 1;

and the decision to consolidate being one that rests in the Court's discretion, see, e.g., In re Consol. Parlodel Litig., 182 F.R.D. 441, 443 (D.N.J. 1998);

and all counsel having requested and consented to consolidation;

and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 8th day of August 2012,

ORDERED that, Espinal v. Perez-Jimenez, et al., Civ. A. No. 12-1242 (WJM) and Genao v. Perez-Jimenez, et al., Civ. A. No. 12-3509 (DRD), are hereby consolidated for all purposes under Civil Action No. 12-1242 (WJM).

s/Mark Falk
MARK FALK
United States Magistrate Judge